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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___X___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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AMENDMENTS

____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

____ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.